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SUBJECT: SOVIET COMMENT ON SUDANESE MILITARY DELEGATION TO USSR

REF: KHARTOUM 1585

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR FEDOTOV ASSERTED TO AMBASSADOR JULY 7 THAT CURRENT VISIT SUDANESE CHIEF OF STAFF TO MOSCOW (REFTEL) WOULD PRODUCE NO MAJOR NEWS. INTERESTINGLY, HE CHARACTERIZED IT AS "STEP IN NORMALIZATION PROCESS" AND SEEMED PLEASED IT WAS TAKING PLACE AT ALL. FEDOTOV HIMSELF WILL BE DEPARTING ON TWO MONTHS ANNUAL LEAVE END JULY AFTER WRAPPING UP DETAILS FOR TRIPS TO USSR BY SUDANESE SOCIALIST UNION LABOR AND AGRICULTURAL DELEGATIONS.

2. COMMENT. USSR/GOS RELATIONS HAVE BEEN LESS THAN CLOSE FOR SOME TIME. RECENT ARREST LOCAL COMMUNISTS (KHARTOUM 1283, NOTAL) PROBABLY PRODUCED FURTHER STRAIN. WE BELIEVE FEDOTOV'S EAGERNESS ACCENTUATE POSITIVE IN USSR/SUDANESE RELATIONSHIPS IN FACT SUGGESTS THAT
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